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Notice of Appeal Pursuant To 37 CFR 1.191

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of: A. Ouderkirk et al.

Application No. 09/013,819

Group Art Unit: 2872

Filed: January 27, 1998

Examiner: R. Shafer

Title: OPTICAL POLARIZER

Applicant(s) appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Action of the Examiner dated October 27, 1999, rejecting claims 1-9 and 14; and withdrawing claim 13 and 44-47 from consideration.

The time to respond to the Action will expire on April 27, 2000.

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- not required (paid in prior appeal).
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Respectfully submitted,

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